

## Opinions Aired Along . . .

### STUDENT STREET

#### Unwitting Tools

By Gene Kush

Might I commend the President and the Board of Governors on their stand regarding this man Endicott.

We university students are too willing to take up the torch of civil liberties when there is no need for it at all. In Canada most of the people feel that Dr. Endicott's claims of germ warfare are unfounded and treasonous. It is only right that the Board of Governors should let the rule of the majority take effect and not allow this highly controversial personality unto the Alberta campus to slander a nation of 14 million.

Several weeks ago, when it was first learned by the Political Science executive that Dr. Endicott wished to speak here, several law students issued a challenge to him a public debate on any topic that he might choose.

This challenge, like the offer to speak on the campus was conveyed to Edmonton Peace council, and the same Peace council speaking on behalf of Dr. Endicott stated blankly that Dr. Endicott would not debate with anyone on the campus. This certainly shows that there is a lack of faith on the part of someone in something.

All Dr. Endicott wishes is a chance to expound on the benefits of Communism and yet he holds these ideals so loosely that he is not willing to defend them on the verbal battleground. It is only right that if he be given a chance to state his opinions publicly that his statements should be subject to qualification and cross-examination by the skeptical. A debate would be well worth hearing, but a onesided verbal blast of Moscow guff is too hard to stomach.

It is a pity that the students that are even at this minute circulating their childish petition are the unwitting tools of Dr. Endicott.

It is his desire to be made a martyr for the cause so that papers in Europe can point their finger at us and smirk . . . democracy . . . huh? we are argavating the situation beyond all proportion to damage which The administration may have been ill advised to do what they did but may have resulted to our civil liberties. The best thing we could do is to forget about the whole messy business.

But even if we forget about the man Endicott there are still elements on his campus who are in violent sympathy with the teachings of Dr. Endicott.

At a meeting held in Med. 148 on Monday afternoon one gentleman got up and praised freedom of speech, and upon being interrogated by a fellow student he turned a abusive and vulgar language. Only common deceny keeps me from describing the adjectives that he used on a person that disagreed with him, though I might mention that his closing remarks were to the effect that he would "kill the little . . . unless you shut up."

Surely then this Endicott sympathiser is a hypocrite. He publicly decries the fact that his ideal was not permitted to speak here and yet has the audacity to advocate the "killing of any little b . . ." who disagrees with him. I look to the authorities to protect me from such as he. That protection has wisely been vested in the Board of Governors, among others, who have a right to say what person is going to come to the campus. They have deemed it to be in the better interest of the University that such a person should not speak, as his theories are diagonally opposed to the whole concept of freedom as we know it. To those who sign the petition, I would ask that you consider your position very carefully, as the issue is not "should we have freedom of speech", but "should we let Dr. Endicott speak here?"

The petitioners would be wise indeed if they put their valuable time into more fruitful pastimes such as the soliciting of funds for the paying of one way passages to Russia for people like Dr. Endicott. If they like the other side so much, let's give them an opportunity to see their life ambition come true. I am sure that we wouldn't miss their threats to "kill the little b . . ." and it certainly would contribute to national unity.

#### NFCUS And You

By ASQL

The student council's action towards abolishing the position of the NFCUS representative, should not be overlooked. Next Tuesday night the council may ratify this recommendation thereby cutting all NFCUS representation on the student government.

We have no quarrel with the faculties who are seeking representation, but this surely is no reason to eliminate a position as important as that of the NFCUS representative.

What a farce the Canadian government would be if the minister of external affairs was not elected, was not responsible to the government, nor had any say in governmental affairs.

It is of utmost importance, especially during the coming year, when negotiations for the Russian-Canadian student exchange are forthcoming. This has been the major students political issue of the term) that the NFCUS representative of this university should be elected by, and responsible to, the student body.

What does NFCUS mean to you besides twenty cents a year? The hasty, "Nothing!", generally expected, is not the case—NFCUS means not only a chance of exchange scholarships in Canada, but also the potential lowering of transportation rates, unemployment insurance costs, and text costs for Canadian university students. It also provides free travel bookings for "wanderers" in the summer.

The move, as planned, is very clear evidence of the growing provincialism on this campus. We have become so concerned with our university that we have completely forgotten our responsibilities to the other universities of Canada and the world.

It is necessary, however, to realize that a council of over twenty members is bordering the unwieldy. We would suggest that the minority report of the representation committee proposing the removal of two (in place of one) Cultural Association representatives be considered; and that the NFCUS representative be replaced on the council.

We would suggest, too, that in view of the importance of the issue, you should attend the meeting in the Music room of the Students' Union building at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday when Vi King, this year's NFCUS representative on council, will discuss the problem in greater detail.

### Correspondence

IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir:

One would never have believed this could have happened at the University of Alberta. The refusal of the administration to allow Dr. Endicott to speak here has set a most grave and dangerous precedent. From now on, all off-campus speakers are to be virtually screened before the student may hear them.

Dr. Endicott himself is not important. It is the basic principle that students are no longer to be able to hear both sides of a question and make their own decision. University students are so immature that the executive committee of the board of governors must decide what they can or cannot hear. The system is so weak that it cannot stand criticism.

It is strange that after Prime Minister Churchill himself had maintained the right of the Red Dean of Canterbury to be heard, that we should be prevented from hearing Dr. Endicott. If the freedom of speech was ever to be curtailed in Canada, a university should be the very last place where it should be limited. After all the talk of academic freedom, this move comes like a slap in the face. Students are being denied their right to hear anyone they wish, speak.

When the attempt was made at the University of Toronto to have Dr. Endicott banned, the president of the university, Dr. Sidney Smith came to the support of the students. He delivered a most blistering attack on those individuals who had so little faith in our system that they denied critics an opportunity to speak to university students.

This is the stand that President Stewart should have taken, but instead he let the students down.

Had the president supported the students, they would have backed him to the utmost. The president is supposed to represent the students to the Board of Governors. He has failed them. We all know outside pressure is forever being put on the president, but he is supposed to hear all sides and in this case he hasn't.

The damage has already been done in this case. But if the Board of Governors is attuned to student opinion, they will hesitate before repeating this undemocratic performance.

JOHN WILDE,  
Arts III.

#### THANK YOU DR. STEWART

The Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir:

Suppose that the Political Science club had succeeded in sponsoring Dr. Endicott's address, what harm could it do?

Communist views are so repulsive to the average Canadian that the communists are driven desperately to find "respectable organizations" to front for them.

Can we afford to let our University "front" for Communism? No! If the University were to become a notorious hotbed of communism, the stench would certainly arouse the public. We've seen what happened in the U.S. when an outraged public launched a witch-hunt against communists in government. Quite a few simple-minded fellow travellers got hurt in the process.

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#### AFRICAN STUDENTS FACE SEGREGATION

SOUTH AFRICA, (ACP)—Colored students in South Africa face segregated schooling, as soon as Prime Minister Malan can put his policies into effect. Meanwhile, Malan has ordered the University of Cape Town and Witwatersrand university to continue admitting non-white students.

## Guest Editorials

### Impressionable University Students

From The Albertan

The president and governors of the University of Alberta are going too far in banning an address by Dr. James Endicott to the students' Political Science club.

Admitting that Dr. Endicott speaks for a dangerous minority and has shown unwavering sympathy for Russia's cause, we feel it does no good to blacklist him from students meetings.

University students are sometimes impressionable where any radical cause is concerned, but in this case they will be more impressed by the apparent restriction of their "democratic rights" than by anything Dr. Endicott could have said to them.

If there's any place that unorthodox and even dangerous and perverted opions like Endicott's are entitled to an airing, it's on a university campus. If the university is worth its salt it has courses in Marx and Engels, Linin and Stalin and many other unwholesome characters. What harm can Endicott do to students who can handle Marx?

The university authorities no doubt feel an obligation to insulate the students against Communist ideas. But unless they are prepared to throw up a solid iron curtain they will succeed only in attracting both attention and sympathy to those whom they want to keep out. Endicott, quite without justification, is getting a reputation as a great and powerful and inspired man. If more people had a peek at him he would soon be cut down to size.

### Dr. Endicott And The University

From The Calgary Herald

We are somewhat disturbed by President Andrew Stewart's refusal to permit Dr. James G. Endicott—the gentleman who alleged that the UN has been using germ warfare in Korea—to address University of Alberta students on Monday night. This is not to say that we do not sympathize with Dr. Stewart in what was bound to be a most difficult decision; but we think, on balance, that the decision he made was the wrong one.

It appears that the students who arranged the meeting defied express instruction from the university authorities to discuss the matter with the President in advance. They did not do so. To that extent, there is no doubt from the viewpoint of maintaining correct discipline on the campus, the President had a perfect right to forbid the meeting. All the same, this is largely a technicality, and from the wider viewpoint we feel that no great harm would have been done if the ex-missionary had been allowed to say what he hal to say. We doubt whether, in any event, he would have received a particularly sympathetic hearing from the student body.

Dr. Endicott has of late been expressing views which are obnoxious and indeed repulsive, to the overwhelming majority of Canadians. Speaking for ourselves we have no sympathy for him at all. He is a grossly misguided man, who has allowed himself to be taken in by a piece of Communist propaganda so clumsy and so demonstrably false that it is almost childish. He represents nothing but the wholly discredited Canadian Peace Council, which everybody knows is a not-very-respectable front for Communist forces in this country. We can therefore understand Dr. Stewart's reluctance to have the university put in the position of playing host to this foolish man.

There is further, the danger that unthinking people would conclude that because Alberta students were prepared to listen to Dr. Endicott, the university itself is therefore a hotbed of Communism. In the United States, this would be a genuine danger so long as Senator McCarthy and his cohorts are engaged upon their heresy hunt, and we suppose there is some danger of it in Canada. But we do not think that intelligent Canadian opinion would have been seriously disturbed.

We have tried to explain in these columns before our belief that real function of a university is to act as a clearing-house for ideas of many kinds. It is by exposing students to widely varying opinions that these students are taught to think for themselves. It is vital that we should beware of taking the view there are some opinions to which it is "dangerous" for students, or anybody else, to be exposed. We would not go around the corner to hear Dr. Endicott, but we do not think anything is gained by forcibly depriving him of his soap-box.

### Heard Elected Prog. Con. Head

William Alexander (Sandy) Heard, third-year Education student and a well-known figure on the campus was chosen recently to head the activities of the Progressive Conservative club at the U of A for the 1953-54 term. Heard was chosen president of the club at its annual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12

Other executive positions on the club which were filled at the meeting were: Dougless Harkness, M.P., as honorary president, Barry Brooks as first vice-president; Harry Noble as second vice-president; Kathy Sleight as secretary; and Dick Jull as treasurer.

Brian Bertles was elected public relations officer; "Scotty" Macdonald, chairman of the policy and research committee. Bill Pidruchney is the new chairman of organization.



# The Story Of Casserole Or, 21 Years Of Infamy

GATEWAY HISTORY PART IV  
By Claus Wirsig

Humour in the early Gateway was quick to manifest itself in various columns.

Among the early columns was one called "The Gatewail". It appeared on October 31, 1916 with the following comment from the editor.

"The editor accepts no responsibility for the opinion of correspondents as expressed in these columns. Correspondents wishing to use a pen name must also sign their proper names, for the information only, of the Editor, Faculty and the Chief of Police. Be Brief!"

Out of this and other columns there eventually grew the most notorious and libelous as well as the most widely read feature The Gateway ever presented to its readers.

Reference here, is being made to "The Casserole".

Starting quietly on October 13, 1921 with the following editorial comment, it did not bow out again until February 1943.

"Kindly be advised that we take no responsibility for the bemildewed humor of this column. We accept it as it comes, ask a blessing on it, and pray that it may be digested."

It was not long before the column appeared regularly beside the editorial section. Its infamy, too, was rapidly established. Evergreen and Gold, 1922, read:

"Several offers of libel suits, by offended students, were presented to The Gateway during the session. Comments upon moustachious, pretty pink knees, high-spirited skirts, solos from gurgling throats, bad debts, and awful women were some of the favorite objects of the wrath of fair youths and blushing maids.

However, the office withstood the assaults of mighty words; and much hash is expected to acculate in 'Casserole' during the summer."

Following, are the types of jokes which no doubt inspired the above comment.

Shirley MacDonald suggests that the "commit" in the seventh commandment be amended to read "admit".

Bainbridge (Sid): "You and Butler are pretty thick aren't you?"  
Dutton: "You bet!"  
Bainbridge: "That's all right. Everybody can't be bright."

It was no secret that Casserole was the first thing to which every reader turned when The Gateway came out. The Casserole editor even took the occasion to rub it in on several occasions.

Once in 1926, after an impressing array of witticisms Cas added casually:

"NOW YOU CAN READ THE FRONT PAGE".  
Another time he wrote: "What's the use of writing any more? You'd

## Frat. Songfest Scheduled Monday

Interfraternity-Pan-Hellenic songfest is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23 in Convocation hall. The songfest will be followed by a dance in the Mixed lounge, Students Union building.

Two trophies are to be awarded by L. Nielson of Birks Jewellers following a decision by Professor R. Eaton and Mr. A. Crighton, adjudicators.

Award are: "The Birks Award for Pan Hellenic Choral Proficiency" and "The Birks Award for Interfraternity Choral Proficiency".

The trophies were won last year by the Delta Gamma and Phi Kappa Pi fraternities respectively.

All the fraternities, men's and women's, will sing two selections in competition, one of which may be a fraternity song.

The songfest this year is being managed by Ray Anderson, Zeta Psi member. Price of admission to the songfest and dance will be 50 cents.

only laugh at it."

There were diversions from the main theme at various times. At intervals the editors of the column sought to relieve the plight of the lovelorn and they even went so far as to offer free lessons in "the gracious art of making love." For such occasions they referred to themselves as "Casserole romeo".

A special section referred to as "Dithory Dox" came out with some rare gems of advice before it was abandoned.

During the early years Casserole editors remained anonymous. One of them put it this way: Like radio announcers, editors of this much-read column are anonymous—a necessary precaution, for:

"If editors of Casserole were known to all the students, We'd have to write (we're sure of this)

With greater care and prudence

In later years, however, the powers that be decreed that these editors could no longer hide behind the cloak of anonymity. This was designed to curb the column's irresponsibility in its expression and coverage. No doubt, better plans have come to naught.

One of the greater mysteries of Casserole remains the meaning of the name. Here are two definitions given at different times.

"How d'you like my dog, Casserole?"

"Some hound! But why Casserole?"

"That's easy. He's a little bit of everything."

"No Freshie, 'Casserole' is not the name of a lady's garment. It comes from cassà, the French for broken and role, meaning character or reputation. Hence a place where reputation are shattered."

Space will permit us only a very brief account of 'The End'.

In place of the usual heading "The Casserole" with its slogan "If yer knows of a better 'Ole go to it" the annual Engineers' Edition of The Gateway on Jan. 29, 1943 came out with "The Better 'Ole" with "If yer knows of a Casser 'Ole go to it" as its slogan.

They announced that there would be no Casserole that issue and continued, "instead, there will be a few jokes". In their usual way the engineers then proceeded to show what they classed as "jokes".

Before the issue went to press the had gathered material for the smuttiest newspaper ever to come from this campus.

Unfortunately no one interfered with the publication.

Indignation was voiced on all sides and it appeared certain that The Gateway would be banned. However, through careful manoeuvring the editors managed to throw Casserole and not The Gateway to the Board of Governors.

The Feb. 19 issue carried a column edged in black and entitled "In Memoriam".

Casserole editor, Charlie Glebe's closing comments were:

"We regret that with the passing of the Casserole goes a link with the past history of the university. But we feel that this is all to the good. It is not worth the time and efforts of The Gateway staff to put out a paper if the only part the students read is Casserole."

R. I. P.

### SLEEPING DURING LECTURES CAN BECOME TOO AUTOMATIC

WYOMING, (ACP)—After the Christmas vacation, a student at Wyoming University remarked, "It isn't so bad to sleep through all your classes, but when you start to wake up automatically every 50 minutes during the night—you've had it."

## Lazure Awaits Official Action

TORONTO (CUP)—Dr. Denis Lazure, past chairman of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, who was refused entry to the United States, was enroute to Pennsylvania for an interview regarding medical interning, later information received here was revealed.

Lazure was halted two weeks ago at the Quebec-U.S. border reportedly because he held passport visas from Prague and Warsaw.

He stated, "I was told this is a temporary refusal. I did have an identity card with me. The immigration official had my name at his desk and I realized he had a dossier on me. U.S. consular officials later informed me that further investigation might take two or three months."

The Canadian Department of External Affairs has now promised the NFCUS executive that it will look into the refusal. NFCUS President Rhagbir Basi presented a brief containing facts of the case at a meeting with Dana Wilgress, under-secretary of state for External affairs.

Wilgress stated that the issue would be considered as an individual case and would be handled through regular diplomatic channels. This is because the Canadian Government has no grounds to object to sovereign countries immigration policies.

In 1951, Lazure was in Warsaw attending a meeting of the International Union of Students. It was at this meeting that he tentatively invited Russian students to visit Canada.

## Correspondence

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So why not let the Edmonton Peace Congress, a well known Communist organization, invite Dr. Endicott to speak before them (but not on the campus) and then the pinks and fellow-travellers could go and listen to their heart's content.

Tolerate Communists if we must, but let us not go out of our way to encourage their infamous activity.

Thank you Dr. Stewart for saving the day!

"Mac"

### TO THE ENGINEERS

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir,

Dedication: To our Enginners! For Longer Life.

The horse and mule live 30 years  
And nothing know of wines and beers

The goat and sheep at 20 die.

And never taste of Scotch and rye.

The cows drink water by the ton

And at 18 are mostly done

The dog at 15 cashes in

Without the aid of rum and gin

The cat in milk and water soaks

And then at 12 short years it croaks

The modest sober bone-dry hen

Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at ten.

All animals are strictly dry,

They sinless live and sinless die

But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men

Survive for three score years and ten!

NODALD NOWER.

## WUS Benefits From Candy Sale

Fudge and butterscotch, turkish delight and maple cream—all were on sale in little white bags with red hearts. House Ec. held their annual Valentine's candy sale the day before Valentine's this year.

As usual, the candy went fast. It was on sale in Arts and Med. The girls headed for the Ed building were sold out before they got there.

For a few nights, lights burned late in the cooking lab while House Ecers watched their thermometers, tried out the marble slabs (grandmother's traditional aid to candy making), and beat until the fudge was smooth. The candy was all "scientifically" made and most of the results justified the department's "candy professors" methods.

All the proceeds are being donated by the Household Economic club, to WUS.

# Wide Range Of Material Available To All Faculties

By Don Biamonte

On examining the shelves in the Periodical Room of the University Library, one can find articles of every description on most any subject that might be of interest or of need to students in any faculty, or to those majoring in any specific pattern at the U of A.

The "University of Toronto Quarterly" (Oct., 1952) contains an absorbing article called "American Dialects" by Charles W. Dunn, based on Hans Kurath's important book, "A World Geography of the United States". He states, "It is greatly to be hoped that the sight of the blank white space which is Canada in the "World Geography" will arouse Canadian scholars to collaborate in the future collection of Canadian speech, about which so little is known". Since this is a question of utmost prominence in our day, it deserves some reading attention.

## Poll To Decide Yearbook Price

At the last Students' Council Meeting, a recommended student fee increase for the Evergreen and Gold of 75 cents from \$4.00 to \$4.75, was passed unanimously.

In a interview with the Gateway, John Francis, Director of the Evergreen and Gold, explained the reasons for this increase!

"First, the fee has been four dollars since 1932 and since then production costs have doubled. The Yearbook has thus sacrificed student coverages in order to meet expenses. This has resulted in a much smaller yearbook, with too little space for campus activities and the University administration.

Secondly, production costs were expected to rise again next year, as the cost of labour and materials continues to rise."

The proposal will be voted on by the students at the coming Students' Union election.

Francis and Students Council members have urged the students to vote "Yes".

## U of S Draws Up Recommendations

SASKATOON (Special) In response to the interest shown on the University of Saskatchewan campus over the Russian Student Exchange, the Student's Representative Council instructed one of its own representatives to act in this matter. A committee was formed and brought forward the following recommendations:

1. The exchange of Soviet and Canadian students should be concurrent.
2. Exchange students must spend a previously allotted time in each university.
3. Both delegations consist from five to fifteen students; one-third of the Soviet delegation consist of students who speak fluent English or French; one-third of the students on the Canadian delegation speak fluent Russian or some other widely used Slavic tongue.
4. The Canadian delegation reflect equitable distribution from all parts of Canada.
5. In the event that this exchange, for unforeseen reasons does not materialize, that the funds raised be directed toward some worthy student project.
6. The above recommendations are subject to revision to meet the mutual satisfaction of the participating universities and are therefore submitted as our basis of discussion for realizing this project.

Subsequent to the passage of the above recommendations, on action taken by the Council, the Canadian Soviet Reciprocal Exchange Committee was formally adopted as a functioning Committee of the S.R.C. In addition, the Committee is now co-chaired by a member of the Council but remains solely responsible for its own financial obligations.

Of interest to students in any of the Science patterns is the "Scientific America" periodical. The January 1953 edition contains a beautifully illustrated and informative article titled "The Metabolism of Hummingbirds", written by Oliver P. Pearson, who says, "During the day this smallest of the warm-blooded animals consumes energy at a terrific rate and spends most of its time eating. Unable to feed itself at night, it must go into deep 'hibernation' to avoid starving."

The November 1952 edition of the "Athletic Journal" has 15 well illustrated and well written articles on the sportmanship and techniques of basketball, which should be of considerable interest to sport lovers and those majoring in Physical Education, while the "School Arts" periodical contains invaluable information in any phase of the fine arts.

In charge of the Periodical Room are Miss Mary Lou Lister, a resident of Edmonton and a B.A. graduate of the U of A, who has been employed with the University Library just over a year, and Miss Lillian Young, formerly of Granger, Alberta, who has been working in the library for two years.

They stated that there were approximately 1,400 periodicals, on many and various topics, in the Periodical Room, which were available to students at all times.

A reserve area has been set aside in the room for the more popular and widely read periodicals, in order that fair distribution of such material could be attained for the students. Miss Lister stated too, that they received subscriptions of "Life", "McLeans", "Time", "The New Yorker", "Foreign Affairs", "Punch", and "Better Homes and Gardens", which were widely read every week, and that she and Miss Young would be only too glad to aid students whenever they made use of the Periodical Room.

## Music Service

### NOON PROGRAMS

(Mr. D. Williamson and Mr. G.K. Greene)  
Mon., Feb. 23 to Fri., Feb. 27 12:15-1:15  
Varied short selections.

### AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Tues., Feb. 24 3-4:30 P.M.  
Tchaikovsky—Violin Concerto in D Minor.  
Brahms—Variations on a theme by Haydn.  
DePaur Infantry Chorus—Litan American Songs  
Chopin—Three Ballades for Piano.

Wed., Feb. 25 3-4:30 P.M.  
Beethoven—Third (Eroica) Symphony.  
Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques.  
Strauss, R.—Eulenspiegel.  
An Alumn of violin compositions  
Szigeti violinist.

### EVENING PROGRAMS

Mon., Feb. 23 7:20-9:30 P.M.  
(Mr. D. Williamson)  
To be announced.  
Thurs., Feb. 26 7:30-9:30 P.M.  
(Mr. G. K. Greene)  
THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING  
by Christopher Fry, starring Pamela Brown and John Gielgud. Decca.

## COTC FELLOWSHIP OFFERED AT WESTERN

Notice of an \$800 COTC Memorial fellowship tenable at the University of Western Ontario has been received by the registrar.

The award is for graduate military study in history, geography, or economics. Detailed terms of the award may be seen at the scholarship desk in Room 239, Arts building